

May 17, 2017

Mr. Edwin Cope
Cope Farm
891 Stanley Valley Road
Rogersville, TN 37857

**Subject: Permit Tracking No. SOPC00051
Cope Farm
Rogersville, Hawkins County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Cope:

I recently reviewed your application for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit coverage for your farm. This letter is to inform you that some issues need to be resolved before I can approve your Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) as required to issue your CAFO permit. Essentially I need to receive the following items or information:

1. You are required to submit a Notice of Intent form with the CAFO SOPC Permit application. I have attached a revised NOI received from Agri-Waste Technology, Inc. Please check for correctness, sign and return to me.
2. I have attached a blank Declarations page, please complete, sign and return.
3. Please sign the CNMP page attached. Agri-Waste Technology has submitted your final CNMP and informed me that you have not responded their attempts to obtain signatures.

Once each item above is addressed, you will have submitted all required elements of a CAFO permit application. Pending approval, a notice will be sent to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) who will then issue the permit.

The previous reviewer had requested you submit a transfer letter, however after further reviewing the file and discussion with TDEC, we do not feel a transfer letter is necessary as you are already an owner of the operation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 615-837-5489 or sarah.hovis@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hovis
Environmental Specialist



Enclosure

cc: Permit File
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